

SANILAC COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

CLINICAL POLICY

NUMBER: RR041

NAME: LEAST RESTRICTIVE TREATMENT

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I. PURPOSE

To establish a policy that assures Sanilac County Community Mental Health Authority (Sanilac CMH) provides the least restrictive intervention, treatment and services to individuals receiving services.

II. APPLICATION

Populations: **ALL**
Programs: **Direct - ALL**
Contracted - NA

III. POLICY

It is the policy of Sanilac CMH that services will be selected and provided that will represent the least restrictive intervention and environment available.

IV. DEFINITION

The least restrictive environment and intervention is the one which represents the least departure from normal patterns of living that can be effective in meeting the individual's needs.

V. STANDARDS

The least restrictive environment and intervention will always be considered and practiced to the extent possible in the delivery of services. The case record will indicate that the least restrictive intervention and environment has been achieved for the individual.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

VII. REFERENCES

- Mental Health Code 330.1708 revised
- Sanilac CMH Policy BC042 - Assessment